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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Robert W. Gambino
Director of Security
SUBJECT: Security Records Concerning
Drug Experimentation
REFERENCE: DDA 78-3761/5

1. The Security personnel most knowledgeable of this matter, i.e., Messrs. [REDACTED] have pooled their knowledge of Office of Security records concerning drug experimentation, that is the ARTICHOKE/BLUEBIRD records. They conclude that the understanding appearing in the final paragraph of the referenced memorandum can be supported [REDACTED]

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2. Specifically, the conclusion is that United States citizens were not involved in ARTICHOKE/BLUEBIRD drug experiments [REDACTED]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Finance

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Records About Drug Experimentation

REFERENCE: Multiple adse from DDA, dtd 16 Aug 78
Subject: MKULTRA - Program to Identify
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(DDA 78-2930/2)

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Science and Technology
Inspector General
Director of Technical Service
Director of Security
Director of Medical Services

FROM: John F. Blake
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: MKULTRA - Program to Identify Subjects of
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REFERENCE: Memo dtd 24 Jul 78 to DCI via DDCI fr GC, same subj

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3. Exploratory discussions with representatives of your Office have given the impression that they are as confident as they can reasonably be, excepting only the inescapable possibility of human error, that all records relating to BLUEBIRD/ARTICHOKE have been found. We understand that United States citizens were not involved in drug experimentation. The purpose of the program was to find information about interrogation supplements, primarily hypnosis, but drugs that were used were used on foreign nationals - POWs and Defectors - and are not likely to have produced long term aftereffects - still affecting the health of the individual. If you will verify the accuracy of this understanding, or correct it where it errs, BLUEBIRD/ARTICHOKE can be excluded from further consideration.

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